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Koester, et al.

Serial No. 09/831,432

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Art Unit: 1751

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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